



Food Basket Ministry

Please keep bringing in your non-perishables for the Food Basket. It is brought up to the altar with the offering every Sunday to be blessed.

Thanks to Bob and Sharon Neller for their faithful dedication to this ministry. They take the food donations every week and bag them up to bring them into Interfaith Ministry.

We appreciate all your support with this important ministry!

+ Christian Symbols +



Fleur-de-Lis

Because the fleur-de-lis resembles a lily — a symbol of purity — it is sometimes used to represent the Virgin Mary. Due to its three-petal form, the fleur-de-lis also symbolizes the Holy Trinity

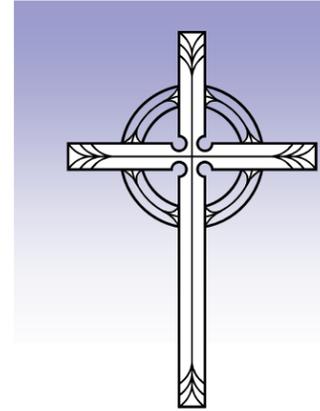
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Answer to Bible Quiz: E
(See Acts 2:9-11.)

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Mission Statement



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Easter Celebration

Parishioners as Jesus Our Savior enjoyed a beautiful Easter service celebrated by Fr. Jim Stout. Following the service, we enjoyed a wonderful brunch and Easter Egg hunt.



Fr. Jim Stout blessing Easter poster designed by Suzana Pine.

"The point is not to pay back kindness but to pass it on."
—Julia Alvarez

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Clockwise from left: Gregory Matteson, Juanita Thorington, June Simas, Audrey Foster and Beverly Burke.



Clockwise from left: Gabriel Simas, Gabriel Pine, Isaiah Pine, Seth Simas, Sarah Pine, Angelina Pine and Suzana Pine.



from left: Marjorie Mateyer, Linda York, Liz Basham, Fr. Jim Stout and Helen Merrick.



The Most Rev. Foley Beach, Archbishop, ACNA
 The Rt. Rev Dr. Eric Menees Bishop
Anglican Diocese of San Joaquin
 The Rev. Canon Thomas M. Foster...
 Vicar Emeritus
 Mary Scott..... Secretary
 Sarah Pine Sexton

Bishop's Committee

James O'Neill Bishop's Warden
 Mary Scott..... Secretary

Beverly Burke Ruby Louis
 Larry Beyers Gregory Matteson
 Audrey Foster

The Bishop's Committee meets the third Sunday of every month following the Sunday service.

- ✚ Sunday School - Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
- ✚ Nursery - Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
- ✚ Church Service - Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

 **Altar Guild**
 Liz Basham
 Jim O'Neill



Design & Format Mary Scott



Welcome to Jesus, Our Savior

When listening to a symphony, I hear a harmonious blend of notes that is music to my ears. It resonates within me peacefully. But when a note is out of place or an instrument is out of tune, I hear discordance that sounds unpleasant.

The harmony of a symphony is like my relationship with God. When I am attuned to God, I feel peace, for I am in harmony with divine love. I feel this love and experience it in every area of my life. When I experience discord in my thoughts or circumstances, it feels unpleasant. It is a reminder to return to the harmony of love.

Resting in awareness of divine, I experience inner joy. This joy empowers me to face each day with strength and hope.

"Clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony." Colossians 3:14

*with blessings and love,
Beverly Burke
Welcoming Committee*

 **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** 25th of every month.

Please e-mail your submissions to Mary at mlscott159@gmail.com or call 606-5692.

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2nd Chance Computer Update

During the past two months, we have continued to bring computers to different school sites as requested. Twenty-three Apple All-in-One computers were donated by Modesto City Schools, which were quickly snapped up by some of the elementary schools. We just purchased some keyboards and mice from Tri-Valley Recycling in Stockton for \$150 with parishioner donations to the Computer Ministry.

We have also just received news that over the summer, Jefferson School District in Tracy will be donating about 700 chromebooks to the program.

If you have an old computer or know of someone who does, please give us a call and we'll pick it up. Thanks for all your help!

Dates to Remember

- National Day of Prayer May 3
- Ascension May 10
- Mother's Day May 13
- Armed Forces Day May 19
- Pentecost May 20
- Victoria Day (Canada) May 21
- Trinity Sunday May 27
- Memorial Day May 28



Bible Quiz

While in Jerusalem for Pentecost, people from many faraway lands miraculously heard the disciples preaching in their own native languages. Which of the following modern-day places was/were represented?

- A. Egypt
- B. Libya
- C. Crete
- D. Rome
- E. All of the above
- F. A, B and D

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| Tom D. | Margie M. |
| Maxine M. | Corrie |
| Shirley E. | Tatum |
| Art E. | Myles P. |
| JoAnne & Neal M. | Eva B. |
| Jean & Velmer R. | Genie B. |
| Janet M. | Cayden |
| Faye B. | Alexzander |
| Isha | Preston |
| Margaret M. | Jude |
| Claude K. | Lois |
| Bob T. | Maria S. |
| Tatum | Janie |
| Ben M. | Marlene |
| Fr. Tom & Audrey | Beverly |

If you have a name to add to the prayer list, please fill out a Prayer Request card, located at the entrance table and also on the parish hall table or call the church at 551-5279.

Answer to Kid's Page: "Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you." Deuteronomy 5:16 NIV



- ❖ Robert Neller April 11
- ❖ Seth Simas April 23
- ❖ Beverly Burke April 28
- ❖ Isaiah Pine April 28
- ❖ Gabriel Pine May 1
- ❖ Kyle Simas May 8
- ❖ Ruby Louis May 9
- ❖ Gina Neller May 13
- ❖ Kay Knighten May 14
- ❖ Eva Breshears May 19
- ❖ Jo Anne Mitchell May 27

- ✚ Tom & Ruth Carrillo May 27 14 years
- ✚ Fr. Woodrow & Ruth Gubuan May 21 39 years

If you are not on the Birthday & Anniversary chart located on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall, please let Mary Scott know.

The Kid's Page

HEART LIGHT

This Mother's Day, make a bright gift for someone special in your life.

Mom, you're the light of my life!

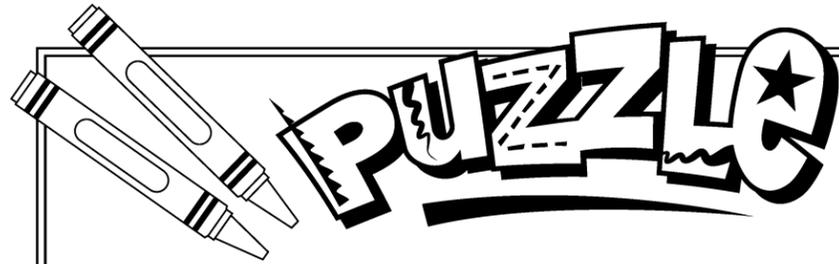


What you need:

- Scissors
- Cardstock
- Tape
- Mason jar
- Primer paint
- Acrylic paint (3 colors)
- Paintbrushes
- Battery-operated tea light
- Paper and pen
- Hole punch
- Twine

What you do:

1. Cut out two cardstock hearts and tape them to the jar sides, near the bottom.
2. Paint the entire jar with primer paint. Let dry.
3. Paint splotches of acrylic paint over the primer. Let dry. Remove the heart shapes.
4. Place the tea light in the jar.
5. Write a note that says, "Mom, you're the light of my life!" Punch a hole in one corner of the note, thread twine through the hole and tie the note around the jar's neck.



WORTHY OF RESPECT

On Mother's Day, we celebrate our moms and everything they do for us. How does God tell us to treat our moms?



Directions: Using the key below, fill in the blanks to complete Deuteronomy 5:16, NIV.

A	C	D	M*	N*	O*
E	F	G	P*	R*	S*
H	I	L	T*	U*	Y*

" _____ your _____
 and your _____,
 the _____ your _____ has
 _____."
 _____ 5:16, NIV

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From
Fr. Tom,
Vicar Emeritus

In Luke 24, we find seven apostles in Galilee with Peter announcing he is going fishing. The others go with him, just as they did before he met Jesus.

Jesus appears on the shore, preparing food for them. He calls them and recognizing Jesus, they obey His command to let down their nets once again. They catch enough fish to the nets breaking point and bring them back to the shore.

What does this mean? Was Jesus making a social call after His resurrection? Jesus breaks bread and feeds them some fish as well. The apostles are perplexed. Jesus says: "Feed my Sheep," three times. The light goes on for the apostles!

Jesus gently but firmly asks, "Why are you fishing? Going back to your old ways?" Jesus wants them to see that He expects them to spend their lives proclaiming Jesus' Good News.

How do we do that? Read the Book of Acts of the Apostles. Peter begins sharing the Good News boldly! (a fisherman, un-educated proclaiming?) John & Peter helping people to their feet! "Get up and walk!"

*Blessings from
 Father Tom*

In Good Hands



As Jesus prepared his disciples for his departure, they were full of questions — "Where are you going? How will we know the way there? Would you please just show us the Father?" — and not very satisfied with his answers. So Jesus promised to send them "another Helper" (John 14:16, ESV). And we can almost hear them protesting, like kids bemoaning a favorite coach's retirement or church members grieving a beloved pastor's call to serve elsewhere: "Oh, great. Someone new for us to get to know. It won't be the same. It won't be you."

Except ... the word another has two forms in Greek: "another just like this one" and "another, different version." And when the author of John translated Jesus' Aramaic into Greek, the first definition was the accurate one. Jesus was assuring his disciples they'd be in good hands, at peace and secure because the new Helper — the Holy Spirit — would be another just like him.

—based on Fearless,
 by Max Lucado
 from the Newsletter Newsletter



Bishop's Note

“Conditions and Promises”

May 3, 2018

Last Sunday, the Fifth Sunday of Easter, in the gospel lesson from John chapter 15 Jesus makes terrific promises:

I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live

Are the promises of Jesus conditional? Sometimes, YES. “For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.” (Matthew 18:20 ESV) Is that conditional? Yes, his presence is conditioned upon two or three gathering in his name.

Most of the conditional promises of Jesus are based upon Faith and Belief.

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.” (John 14:1 ESV) Now, our belief doesn’t make things happen in the sense of what psychologists call “magical thinking.” A child will think that if they just think, “I will be a professional baseball player,” that it will come to pass. Instead, our belief is in what Jesus has already done!

Jesus rose from the dead on that first Easter Sunday. It happened whether I believe it or not. But my belief in that resurrection means that I am able to receive the benefit of his resurrection: eternal life. “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16 ESV)

My belief in Jesus leads to a commitment to the relationship with Jesus and the benefits thereof. One might argue, in a simple way, that it is like a marriage...one can be married but not believe in the marriage. These are the folks who go through the motions; they are technically married, but their relationship does not bear any fruit or passion. But when they

believe in the marriage and they work for the success of the marriage, there is joy and fulfillment in the marriage. I look at my marriage: I believe in Florence and she believes in me - and our marriage bears much fruit.

So what are the conditions that Jesus asks of us in today’s scripture? Well, Jesus gives us the condition first: “If you love me you will keep my commandments.” (John 14:15) In a way, that sounds so very obvious... but is it? So often, people will say, “Oh, I love the Lord” on Sunday, but their lives bear no witness to that love Monday through Saturday. Love, true love, means that we reflect that love everyday of the week - and with Jesus that means obedience to his commandments: “Love one another as I have loved you.” (John 13:34) “Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; [38] give, and it will be given to you.” (Luke 6:37-38a)

Of course, not only are there conditions in this scripture, there are also promises! First, “I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper...” Here, Jesus is of course speaking of the Holy Spirit; none of the conditions can be met on our own – on my own I cannot truly believe; on my own I cannot truly love – but with the help of the Holy Spirit, everything is possible!

I pray you all a blessed week, full of promise and the Holy Spirit!

Bishop Menees

Diocesan Calendar

- † **May 28** - Diocesan Office Closed
- † **June 16**- Diocesan Council Meeting
- † **June 17-24** - GAFCON Jerusalem 2018

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The San Joaquin Anglican newsletter is now available at the church.



Why?

submitted by Linda York from
Jill Briscoe’s book “Prime Rib and Apple”

1. Omnipotence, why did you make mankind first when knowledge included their sinning? Then all of your effort creating the world could have ceased at the very beginning.

2. Why did your great power create for us light, when darkness would suit our rejection? Why plan for us food and delights for the sight? Why bother with angel protection?

3. Why did you let the cursed earth go on giving, despite all our wars and pollution? Why balance the oxygen nicely for living, for man to scream out “revolution”?

4. Why enter at all your cursed creation? Why need you a promise to make? Why risk extinction at your own incarnation? Why be nailed to the cross for my sake?

5. Why holes in your palms and your back lacerated? Why whipping and spitting and hate? Why throw the cross down till your bones dislocated? Did you leave your escape route too late?

6. What were your thoughts, when your Spirit departed and you spent those three black days in hell? Did you remember Genesis One and your world when you made all things well?

7. Why did you bother to let us all know when you triumphed and rose from the dead? Why didn’t you just take a ticket to heaven when no one believed what you said?

8. Oh, why did you bother to make us a new Eden for Adams and Eves like us all?

Omnipotence loved us — the facts tell the tale, His death paid the price for our fall.

Catholic - adjective - means, per Webster New World Dictionary



submitted by Jim O’Neill

3. Of the Christian Church as a whole; of the ancient, undivided Christian Church.

4. Of the Christian Church headed by the Pope; Roman Catholic.

5. Of any of the Orthodox Christian Churches including the Roman, Greek Orthodox, Anglo-Catholic, etc., as distinguished from the Reformed or Protestant Churches.

“Jesus Our Savior” falls in definition #5. We are Anglican-Catholic and part of the worldwide Anglican Communion.

